

Exhibit No. 8Date 1-13-11Bill No. SB 13

Hi Bob,

A friend of mine made me aware of the upcoming hearing on SB13 and I'm writing to ask you to carry this note of opposition to the hearing.

As a life-long resident of Montana, I believe that our State Parks system is one of the gems of our state. The State Parks are a wonderful way for residents and visitors to experience the true nature of Montana. State Parks rely heavily on the \$4 fee that is assessed as an "opt out" fee on vehicle registrations. If this fee is changed to an "opt in" fee, it is very likely that less than 10% of the vehicle registrations will include the \$4 fee that is currently passed on to State Parks. What a devastation that would be to the State Parks budget! State Parks currently don't use any General Fund money so it's not like they are double-dipping. Please don't pass SB13 and put our State Parks in jeopardy.

Thank you,

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